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**Patent Application**

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Case 2

Serial No. 08/904,855

Examiner C. Nguyen

Filing Date August 1, 1997

Group Art Unit

2773

Title Centralized Control and Management  
System for Automobiles

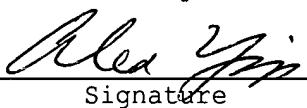
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Sir:

Enclosed are an Amendment including Exhibits 1 and 2, and a check in the amount of \$ 190.00 to cover the fee as calculated below.

1.  Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

2. Claims

remaining after amendt. <u>(Col. 1)</u>	Highest No. prev. paid for <u>(Col. 2)</u>	Present extra <u>(Col. 3)</u>	RATE	<u>FEE</u>
Total *	Minus **	=	x 11	=
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( ) First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			+ 270	= _____
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3. (a) (X) An Extension of Time to respond to the PTO communica-  
tion dated March 5, 1999 is hereby requested. A  
check covering the required fee, indicated below, is  
enclosed:

Extension for response (check only one):

Within first month ( )	\$ 55
Within second month ( X )	190
Within third month ( )	435
Within fourth month ( )	680

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(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

( ) An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$\_\_\_\_\_

or

(b) ( ) In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Respectfully,

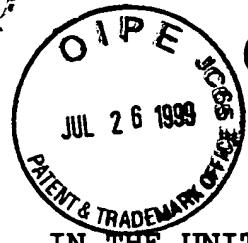


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 1999, applicant hereby amends the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

**Amend** claim 1:

- 1        1. (Amended) A system for use in a vehicle
- 2        including an engine compartment, the engine compartment
- 3        having a plurality of components therein, the system
- 4        comprising:
- 5            a display for displaying a plurality of items and
- 6            a plurality of information objects, the plurality of

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